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REMARKS

As an initial matter, the undersigned thanks Examiner Lukton for agreeing to consider this Supplemental Amendment along with the Response filed on February 3, 2004.

The present amendments and addition of new claims 112-114 are fully supported by the application including the Drawings and claims as filed originally.

For instance, new claim 112 has been amended to recite particular modified or truncated analogues of Z. Specific support can be found on pg. 11, lines 25-26 to pg. 12, line 16, for instance. Claims 112-114 find particular support at pg. 12, lines 10-16, for instance.

Claim 83 has been amended to point out more specific Z sequences that consist of lysine residues. Support can be found in the claims as filed originally and at pgs. 13-15 of the application.

Early consideration and allowance of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. The USPTO is authorized to charge our deposit account <u>04-1104</u> for any fees needed to consider this submission including the fee for considering new claims 112-114.

Respectfully submitted,

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